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CAMPUS

Texas Speech wins AFA championship

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Texas Speech gave a record-breaking performance at the American Forensic Association (AFA) National Individual Events Tournament last weekend in Florida, winning their first Team Sweepstakes National Championship title in 14 years.

In addition to the team victory, students won the Overall Individual Sweepstakes for Top Overall Speaker and five out of 11 possible

national championships for different individual events, setting a national record.

Cole Hanzlicek, government senior and Texas Speech co-captain, said winning was a special moment because the award was presented by a coach of UT's winning 2002 team, who also taught current Texas Speech coach Randy Cox.

"[He said] 'It is truly something remarkable when the student becomes the teacher,' and then he announced us as the National Champion-

ship team," Hanzlicek said. "It's really incredible to know that we finally brought it back and we're the ones that, 14 years from now, could be remembered the same way that we look back on 2002. It feels unreal."

Farrah Bara, economics senior and team co-captain, won two individual titles, including her second Individual Sweepstakes title as Top Overall Speaker, which earned her the highest point



Courtesy of Texas Speech

Members of Texas Speech stand with their trophies after winning the National Championship for the first time in 14 years.

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UNIVERSITY

UT Regent Sara Tucker to address graduates

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UT alumna Sara Tucker didn't go to her own commencement ceremony for her undergraduate degree in journalism or her MBA.

"I was the first in my family to go to college," Tucker said. "I was tired of being poor, so I raced through my undergraduate degree in three years, and then I graduated in the summer and couldn't afford to come back to Austin for commencement."

However, in May, Tucker will give a commencement address in front of thousands of UT graduates and their families. A member of the UT System Board of Regents and former undersecretary at the Department of Education, she said UT gave her the tools she needed to become a national leader in higher education.

"It really is humbling to be asked that when you care so much about an institution that gave you the foundation for a life that was beyond anything I could have ever dreamed for," Tucker said. "If you have that energy and enthusiasm for what's possible, it's amazing what you can tackle."

Tucker already gave a commencement speech to UT graduates in 2005, in which she reminded students that pure, inspired intentions lead to the right actions in an era of distrust toward public officials. She said she wasn't sure if she should give another commencement speech, but said Fenves persuaded her

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POLICE

UTPD investigates possible campus homicide

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The University of Texas Police Department is investigating a suspected homicide on campus after a dead body was found in Waller Creek, west of the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center, on Tuesday morning.

The victim is a woman in her 20s, according to Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services. The identity of the victim has not been confirmed yet, UTPD spokesperson Cindy Posey said.

UT President Gregory Fenves, who returned from Amarillo to respond to the situation, said multiple law enforcement agencies, including officers from the Austin Police Department, the Department of Public Safety and Texas Rangers, are investigating this as a possible act of homicide. He

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Marshall Tidrick | Daily Texan Staff

UTPD is investigating a possible homicide on campus. The body, found in Waller Creek on Tuesday morning, has yet to be identified. President Fenves urges everyone to be careful and aware of their surroundings when walking alone.

CAMPUS

Students hand out roses, honor Holocaust victims

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At the height of the Holocaust, 10,000 people were murdered in Auschwitz each day.

The UT White Rose Society will be handing out 10,000 white roses across campus today, each rose commemorating one life lost. Max Glauhen, a Holocaust survivor, will be speaking to students at 6 p.m. at Texas Hillel.

English freshman Leah Kashar and Plan II freshman Sophie Jerwick are co-presidents of the organization. Jerwick said the history of the organization dates back to Europe in the early 1940's.

"The White Rose Society was originally a group at the University of Munich during the Holocaust," Jerwick said. "It was a group of non-Jewish students that tried to notify the other students about the atrocities of the Holocaust by educating them through leaflets."

The original Society was

executed by the Gestapo, the secret state police of Nazi Germany, because of their efforts. Today, the UT White Rose Society focuses on Holocaust remembrance and genocide prevention.

Jerwick said the 10,000 white roses event has a powerful effect on students.

"There's such a difference between having something about the Holocaust as a quiz question in a high school history class versus walking out onto campus and seeing one in every five people carrying a white rose," Jerwick said. "If we were in Auschwitz today, those people carrying a rose would not be alive."

The organization chooses a different cause to advocate for each semester. This semester's chosen cause is the Syrian refugee crisis.

"Our pamphlets that we're attaching to the roses also have information on the Syrian refugee crisis and the parallels

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SYSTEM

UT System expands medical amnesty

By **Rachel Lew**
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Students who experienced a drug overdose in the past may have hesitated to call for medical help due to fear of repercussions, but the UT System recently changed its policy to encourage students to seek medical assistance when necessary.

Previously, the UT System medical amnesty policy only covered alcohol poisoning but was extended Wednesday to include drug overdose. Now students who overdose on drugs can receive protection from University charges after they participate in a rehabilitative process.

The change in policy was proposed by the UT branch of Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP), an organization concerned about the impact drug abuse has on communities, according to the organization's website.

Stephanie Hamborsky, president of UT SSDP and biology and Plan II senior, said the organization wanted

to challenge the perception that alcohol abuse is more acceptable than other drugs.

"Binge drinking is something that's accepted as a social ritual and a behavior that isn't stigmatized," Hamborsky said. "We wanted to push back on the idea that alcohol is more acceptable, because alcohol can be very damaging. It's more palatable for people to be granted amnesty for alcohol, but not as much for other illicit substances [such as cocaine] because of the stigma."

Hamborsky said SSDP wrote the bill and found sponsors within Student Government (SG). After the bill was passed within SG, it was brought before UT System, where UT lawyers rewrote the language of the policy.

SG President Xavier Rotnofsky said the policy will allow students to participate in a rehabilitative process instead of receiving punishment through Student Judicial Services.

"There's a rehabilitation process, and a student has to apply for amnesty,"

People shouldn't be punished more for using one illicit substance over another.

—Stephanie Hamborsky, President of UT SSDP

Rotnofsky said. "You have to fulfill certain requirements to successfully get amnesty, and it's rehabilitative, not a punishment."

Taral Patel, SG chief of staff and neurobiology and government senior, said the policy protects against charges from the University but does not include possible charges from the city or state.

"It's up to the police officer's discretion [to press criminal charges], but if it's a life or death situation, they will usually not charge but make sure they get medical help," Patel said.

Hamborsky said granting full medical amnesty allows students to feel comfortable calling for help in any emergency.

"People shouldn't be punished more for using one illicit substance over another," Hamborsky said. "The fear of legal repercussion will deter students from calling for help, and [the extended policy] eliminates that barrier for students."

Some questioned whether the bill would encourage student drug use, but Hamborsky said extending the medical amnesty policy will not create more drug users.

"For example, distributing condoms will not cause people who were not previously having sex to start now," Hamborsky said. "People who use drugs now will continue using drugs, and having the ability to call for help will allow them to get medical treatment."

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CAMPUS

Activists protest food chains for workers' rights

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In 2003, UT students of several organizations joined the “Boot the Bell” campaign by donning tomato suits and chanting in hopes of boycotting Taco Bell for not treating farmworkers humanely. Last fall, this call to action was revived when the UT chapter of the Student-Farmworker Alliance (SFA) marched across the West Mall to “Boot the Braid,” a campaign to boycott Wendy’s.

The cause driving some students to protest the two Wendy’s franchises on campus currently is similar to the cause that was able to mobilize students so many years ago: Wendy’s has not signed onto the Fair Food Program, a partnership among farmworkers and food companies that helps guarantee fair wages as well as other humane working conditions for those who work in the fields.

Wendy’s is now the last of the five major food chains in the U.S. to not sign onto the Fair Food Program, and last fall, UT’s SFA had a protest, hosted a movie screening and sent an open letter to President Gregory Fenves encouraging UT to break their contract with the Wendy’s in Jester and in the Texas Union.

UT has not stated whether they will end their contract with Wendy’s, but given UT’s size and prominence in the state, SFA believes losing UT’s business could be a wake-up call for Wendy’s. Students in the campaign hope Wendy’s will be pressured into signing a deal with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) — an organization known for its work in fighting for the humane treatment of farmworkers — if their consumers, such as UT, send a clear message.

Latin American studies senior Carlos Salamanca, an organizer of SFA, said this could be done by cutting the contract altogether or through a large, national boycott.

“Ultimately, the goal of

‘Boot the Braid’ is to pressure the corporation,” Salamanca said. “Threatening to cut the contract would be ideal, but there are other ways to go about it. A really large boycott could do exactly the same thing. [UT] didn’t cut the contract with Taco Bell, and Taco Bell still ended up signing thanks to student efforts around the nation.”

Boot the Bell

Before there was “Boot the Braid,” there was “Boot the Bell,” the first attempt on campus and in the nation to get a major food corporation to sign an agreement with the CIW.

The CIW launched its first boycott against major fast food company, Taco Bell, in 2001. The CIW then traveled to churches and universities around the country to get consumers on their side. UT students were some of the first to join the boycott among major universities.

In 2003, many UT student organizations worked together to have weekly protests, according to Jordan Buckley, who attended UT from 2000 to 2006. Buckley was a part of the Campus Greens, one of the many organizations involved with the boycott of Taco Bell on campus.

“I think Austinites have a proud heritage of early involvements in this campaign and transformed one of the most exploitative industries in our country, and UT students have been a part of that collective effort of solidarity with these farmworkers since the get-go,” Buckley said.

At UT, attempts to get a resolution passed in Student Government as well as an attempt to work with the Texas Union Board failed, but as the campaign continued, more students across the nation began to get involved.

By 2005, more than 200 schools, such as UT, joined the campaign, and 25 high schools and universities, such as Notre Dame and the University of California in Irvine, were able to end contracts or



pending contracts between their schools and Taco Bell.

This collective effort is one of the major reasons why, after four years of the national boycott, Taco Bell signed an agreement with the CIW in 2005 promising fair treatment and wages for farmworkers, according to Natali Rodriguez, a spokeswoman from the national SFA.

“Taco Bell was intentionally targeting young people through catchy advertising,” Rodriguez said, citing the famous ‘Yo Quiero Taco Bell’ chihuahua ad. “And when all those students protested, those same young people they were marketing to made it clear to Taco Bell what they really wanted.”

Boot the Braid

Today, the CIW has been able to make deals with major companies like McDonald’s, Subway, Burger King, Whole Foods and Walmart — but Wendy’s is still not on that list.

Wendy’s spokesperson Bob Bertini said Wendy’s, like many companies, does not purchase directly from the people who

harvest the produce they use in their food. Wendy’s gets their produce from distributors who employ farmers. Therefore, Bertini said he does not think the company should be responsible for the extra fee they would be required to pay if they made a deal with the CIW.

“What the coalition wants us to do is pay an added fee to the harvesters on top of the contracted price we pay our suppliers,” Bertini said. “They want us to do that even though these workers are not Wendy’s employees. They are hired by our suppliers.”

Bertini said Wendy’s only works with suppliers and companies that share their commitment to quality, integrity and ethics and even created a code of conduct for their suppliers in 2015 to prove that.

The Wendy’s code of conduct lists expectations for distributors in regards to worker treatment, hiring practices, wages and benefits, child labor and workplace discrimination. According to their code of conduct, their distributors are expected to comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act, which is a federal act that serves as a guideline for fair labor treatment.

CIW member Santiago Perez said the Wendy’s code of conduct isn’t enough and does not respond to what the group is asking of all food corporations. He spoke to the Daily Texan in Spanish, and his interview was interpreted by Natali Rodriguez of SFA.

“What we want is for Wendy’s to be responsible for the purchases that they make,” Perez said. “That doesn’t only mean that we ask them to pay the extra penny per pound of tomatoes, but it also means that we ask them to respect workers rights, which is more crucial.”

One of SFA’s attempts to work with UT was through the letter they sent to UT administration in October 2015 calling on Fenves to cut the University’s contract with Wendy’s. Fenves responded to the group’s letter with a letter of his own. In it he thanked the group for their work and said, “I advise you to begin your discussion about the issues you have raised in your letter with the executive director of the University Unions.”

Salamanca said he was glad to be redirected to the University Unions, but does not believe UT will step in as long as there is a monetary incentive that benefits them.

According to the contract between the University Unions and UT, the Wendy’s at the Union and the one in Jester pay the University a 5 percent royalty if they make anything less than \$1 million, 6 percent royalty if they make \$1 million to \$1.2 million and 7.5 percent if they make anything higher than \$1.2 million dollars.

Sonia Reagins-Lilly, dean of students and senior associate vice president for student affairs, has oversight responsibility of the Texas Union and spoke to the Texan on behalf of the di-

rector of University Unions. She said all matters of civil liberty of workers rights is important to the University and something they hope to fix through a culture change.

“The future is unknown,” Reagins-Lilly said. “We don’t know what will become our relationship with many of our contracts and our vendors, but what we do know is that when matters are brought to our attention, we investigate them, we look into them. What you can look forward to is an active effort to understand the allegations.”

After Reagins-Lilly spoke with the Daily Texan, she and Salamanca have had one meeting regarding the issue of Wendy’s, where she made sure SFA was in contact with the right people.

Salamanca said he thinks Reagins-Lilly’s comments are an example of the University’s “pseudo-concern” for the issue, and said he does not believe much more action will come from the University.

“There may be an effort from the University to understand these movements and their demands but an actual effort to meet those demands and to participate in the movement themselves as opposed to co-opting just isn’t what is happening,” Salamanca said. “Sure, maybe they’re trying to understand, but they still aren’t doing anything.”

Active effort is something that could tip the scale in favor of the SFA and CIW, according to Rodriguez, who said an institution as big as UT holds

a lot of cards in debates such as this one, and the Taco Bell campaign was proof of that.

“If we look at what happened with the Taco Bell campaign in the past as an example, it is very clear that student pressure could lead to these corporations into making the right decisions,” Rodriguez said. “You’re talking about their own consumers telling them what to do.”

The efforts by the 200 schools involved with the “Boot the Bell” campaign and the 25 schools that were able to end current or pending contracts were the tipping point for Taco Bell and reason they were the first to sign a deal with the CIW, Rodriguez said. Rodriguez said she believes the best and only way to make a company as big as Wendy’s sign their deal is to have a large backing by consumers.

The purpose of the protest and letters against Wendy’s by the SFA last semester was to gain support from the consumers we see every day: the students, faculty and administration of UT.

Rodriguez said the Taco Bell campaign proves that a University such as UT could be the decision-maker in a proposition this important, which is why the national campaign will continue until Wendy’s signs the deal and promises accountability for the fair treatment of farmworkers.

“What are these corporations without their consumers? They’re nothing,” Rodriguez said. “And the administration at UT and the students can have a huge influence.”



1. The UT Student-Farmworker Alliance held a rally/protest across the West Mall for Wendy’s refusal to join the Fair Food Program on Sept. 30, 2015. The Fair Food program is aimed to improve wages and working conditions of farmworkers. **Jesús Nazario** | Daily Texan Staff

2. A UT student protester dons a tomato suit during a “Boot the Bell” rally against Taco Bell in 2002. **Courtesy of Kena Pina**

3. Latin American studies senior Carlos Salamanca, a member of the UT Student-Farmworker Alliance, hands a letter to Wendy’s employees on Sept. 30, 2015. The letter was meant to address concerns by the UT student community and persuade Wendy’s to join the Fair Food Program. **Jesús Nazario** | Daily Texan Staff

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COLUMN

Redistribution should combat college tuition

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There’s no doubt that the cost of college has been increasing extensively in the last few decades. In the next two years, students at the University of Texas at Austin will be subject to a 6 percent increase in tuition. This increase directly contributes to the dramatic burden of student debt.

Instead of enacting a policy that would either cap college tuition or redistribute American tax dollars in aid, the Department of Education would rather circumvent this larger issue by focusing on how to ease the means of payment for some students.

Newly appointed Secretary of Education John King Jr. spoke to various U.S. student reporters across the country in mid-March about the department attempting to ease the student burden by streamlining income-driven repayment plans and the public service loan forgiveness program. The former payment option caps student loan repayments to 10 percent of their monthly income, while the latter forgives student loans for full-time public service workers after 120 qualifying payments.

The problem is that they are contingent on eligibility and being a part of a specific economic sector. And while these means of alleviating the \$1.2 trillion student debt help on some level, they fail to fully solve the biggest problem: college is just getting prohibitively expensive, and the American government gives off the perception that they don’t give a damn.

The ultimate solution needs to be directed towards redistributing money already spent on education to totally offset the cost of a

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— Jordan Weissmann,
The Atlantic writer

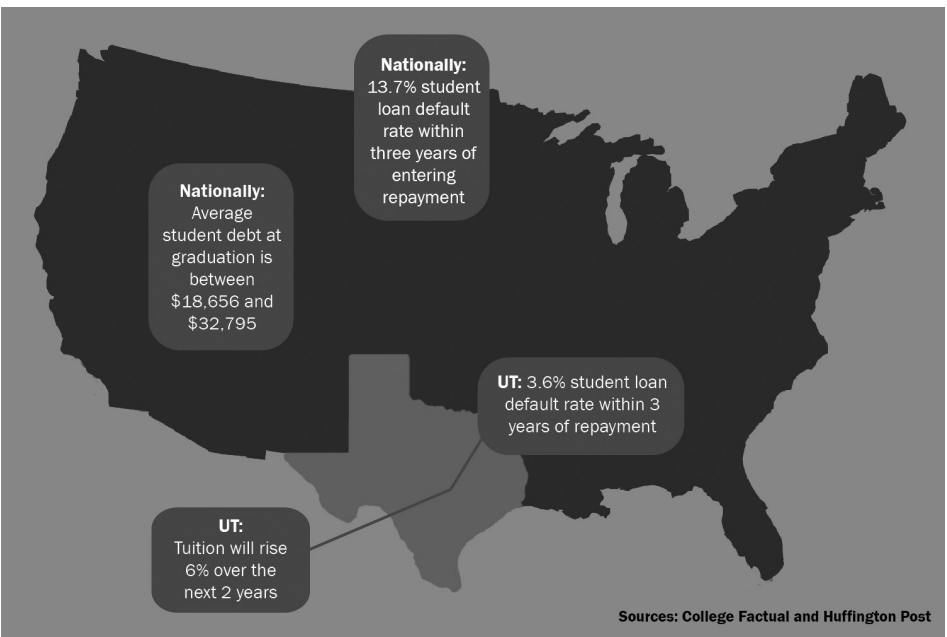
college education.

Jordan Weissmann, columnist for The Atlantic, writes about the idea of making every public school in the nation tuition-free without increasing the nation’s spending.

“Here’s a little known fact: With what the federal government spent on its various and sundry student aid initiatives last year, it could have covered the tuition bill of every student at every public college in the country,” Weissmann said.

In their annual “Condition of Education,” the Department of Education reports that in the 2009–2010 school year, public colleges earned about \$57 billion through tuition. According to the New America Foundation, on the other hand, the federal government appropriated \$77 billion worth of tax breaks and grants for higher education in 2012. The money spent on education already exists — the government must make the decision to redistribute the money towards all of the public universities in the nation.

Redistribution of government funds alone,



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though capable of sending to college a majority of those who wish to do so, is problematic. This plan would funnel all of the money towards public universities at the expense of private universities, which would force us to reevaluate the amount of money the federal government ought to spend on higher education.

According to the White House website, the government spends about 24 percent of taxes on national defense and only 3.6 percent on education and job training. If the government were to redistribute even 1 or 2 percent of the defense budget, it would be more than enough to put towards higher education.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, the total money spent

between both public and private institutions — which include tuition, room and board — amounted to about \$393.5 billion dollars in the 2010–2011 academic year. It would be more reasonable to demand that the federal government pay that price than have the American people pay the burdensome \$1.2 trillion of student debt. Ultimately, the solution to this problem lies on where the people put value in politics, such that we urge the government to finally start making some sensible policy and shift their actions from marginally benefiting our monthly loan payments to more substantial fiscal change.

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COLUMN

Increasingly bloody drone warfare needs transparency

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On March 7, President Obama announced that the White House would soon be releasing a report detailing casualty figures from drone strikes abroad. The announcement came in the wake of a drone strike in Somalia which killed roughly 150 Somalis suspected of involvement with Al-Shabaab, the Somali affiliate of Al-Qaeda. The attack was one of the most deadly the U.S. has launched, killing more Somalis than attacks from the last nine years combined.

The report will contain information including the number of civilian casualties incurred from strikes in areas involved in “active hostilities.” This means figures from countries such as Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan will not be contained in the report, which will be released on an annual basis going forward.

Lisa Monaco, President Obama’s counterterrorism and homeland security adviser, argued transparency would increase support for U.S. foreign policy actions in a speech to the Council on Foreign Relations.

“We know that not only is greater transparency the right thing to do,” Monaco said. “It is the best way to maintain the legitimacy of

our counterterrorism actions and the broad support of our allies.”

Transparency is a critical goal, and this report is a good start. In the past the White House has simply not done enough to inform the public about this major aspect of U.S. foreign policy. The report will be the first time that the government has ever officially released the number of people killed by U.S. drone strikes. Instead, almost all public knowledge about drone warfare has come to light from whistleblowers feeding information to journalists. As with all failures of transparency, this one has eroded public trust in the government.

However, there is more at stake than just the public trust in government when it comes to the use of drones in combat. There are serious, important issues that need to be addressed regarding the United States’ use of deadly, unmanned strikes against our enemies.

The American people deserve to know if their taxes are being used in ways that align with their moral principles. There are some in the country, including myself, who have significant qualms with the widespread use of deadly force overseas, especially when that force is used against civilians.

In 2013, a U.S. drone strike killed 13 people attending a wedding party in Yemen, none of whom had any apparent connections to militant

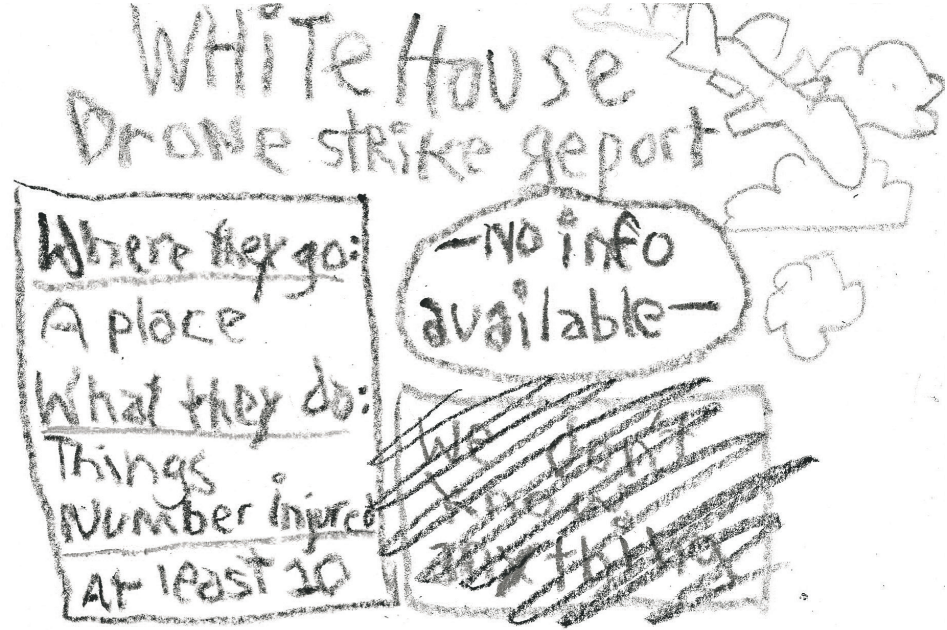


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groups. Missed strikes carry tragic consequences. The American people should know how often civilians are being killed. Drone warfare is undoubtedly a strategic asset, but more information is necessary to decide if the tactical benefits outweigh the moral costs.

With several presidential candidates promising to pursue a more aggressive policy toward

the use of deadly force overseas, the time for transparency is now. Drone strikes have clear advantages in protecting the security interests of the United States, but details on their utilization need to become public soon. If not, we risk becoming the terrorists we are at war with.

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COLUMN

UT expansion must grow with student community farms

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The story of development taking over nature is far from new — all over the world, airports replace forests and homes sit on prairies. And now, the University of Texas’s two community gardens might meet a similar fate.

Last year, UT administrators finalized the 2015 East Campus Master Plan. The plan will expand graduate student housing in the east campus area and potentially compromise the future of the UT Microfarm and Concho Community Garden. The farms have tremendous importance to our campus’ culture, education and sustainability, so UT administrators must find a way to build around them or fund their relocation.

A week ago, Students Empowered by Food, an organization formed to protect UT’s community gardens, created a petition on Change.org to keep these farms that has garnered over 1,000 signatures. The page’s description says UT administrators have continually failed to include farm leaders in decision-making processes

and have “created a climate of stress, frustration and uncertainty for Concho’s and Microfarm’s participants.”

The group wants UT to incorporate the farms into the future east campus development or, if unable to do so, fund their relocation. They also hope to establish a formal protocol between student leaders and UT administrators when future developments conflict with student projects.

Jim Walker, director of the Office of Sustainability, said his office sees access to community gardens as a valuable resource and fully intends to relocate the gardens if they are demolished. Walker said even if the farms cannot supply a significant amount of food due to their size, they offer educational opportunities beyond their physical limitations.

“I think students doing hands-on learning or getting their hands dirty, literally, is always a valuable experience,” Walker said.

Although the farms are small, the Microfarm and Concho Community Garden bring the huge issue of unsustainable agriculture and “food miles” to light. Around 80 percent of the energy used in food production goes into processing, packaging

and transportation, and on average, produce travels 1,300 to 2,000 miles to reach a consumer. All of this increases greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel use, and eating locally-grown foods can dramatically reduce our impact on climate change.

In addition, providing a way for students to grow their own food allows us to reconnect with an undeniably important resource. In our day-to-day lives, we often take food for granted because we do not understand what goes into its production. Forming a deeper connection with food can inspire us to reduce food waste and promote sustainability.

James Collins, assistant director of the Microfarm and government freshman, said he participates in community gardening and urban farming because of the ability to educate people on community and sustainability.

“Community gardening and urban farming reconnect people with their food, but they also empower volunteers and participants to make changes in their lifestyle and values towards sustainability,” Collins said. “Food brings people together, whether [they are] growing,

“Community gardening and urban farming reconnect people with their food, but they also empower volunteers and participants to make changes in their lifestyle and values towards sustainability.

— James Collins,
Assistant director of UT Microfarm

cooking or enjoying it. As a culture, we overlook food and, in doing so, overlook a significant part of culture itself.”

As our campus continues to expand, future development is inevitable. However, the community gardens at UT have found their place in the hearts of many students, and as such, should be protected or appropriately relocated. The leaders of the farm have spoken up, and hopefully university administrators will listen.

Chan is a journalism and environmental science freshman from Sugar Land.

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FOOTBALL



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The Texas Longhorns finished the 2015 season 5-7 under head coach Charlie Strong. Going into the spring, Strong wanted to name his starting quarterback before spring practices were over but after Jerrod Heard's shoulder injury, it may be harder than he thought.

Charlie Strong faces big dilemma in intense quarterback competition

By Mark Skol, Jr.
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Head coach Charlie Strong wanted to name the Longhorns' starting quarterback for the 2016 season by the end of spring practice, but now he might have to wait longer than expected to make that decision.

"I don't know by the end of spring there will be a guy," Strong said. "But you just like the battle right now."

But now, Strong faces a dilemma in the quarterback battle.

Last week, Texas announced that redshirt sophomore quarterback Jerrod Heard injured his throwing shoulder in practice, and Strong confirmed that Heard is officially shut down for

the rest of spring ball. While Heard can't compete on the field for the job, it doesn't mean Strong has ruled him out of the race.

"It's not that he's getting it on the field, but he's getting it in the classroom," Strong said. "I think that helps us. Just physically he can't do what they are doing right now, but just mentally he can make sure that he is processing everything in the classroom."

On the field, senior quarterback Tyrone Swoopes has shown to the coaching staff that he has exponentially improved his game since last season.

"He's mature and much better now," Strong said. "As you get older, you have to get better. What we are asking

him to do right now on offense, he's doing those things so he'll get better and improve. It just comes with age."

While Strong likes a quarterback with experience, he is no stranger to starting a true freshman at the quarterback position.

When Strong was coaching at Louisville, quarterback Teddy Bridgewater started 11 games as a true freshman. And Strong feels confident in how true freshman Shane Buechele has progressed after only four months on campus.

"He's doing a great job," Strong said. "Shane's a quarterback who knows where to put the ball and he's been in an offense similar to what we are doing right now. He's only going to get better."

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—Charlie Strong, Head coach

Strong will come closer to making his decision on the quarterback competition when Swoopes and Buechele will put their talents on display in the Texas spring game April 16.

VINCE YOUNG

Vince Young being sued for alleged assault

By Samuel Williams
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Former Texas quarterback Vince Young is being sued by a woman for allegedly assaulting and pulling her hair during a car ride back from a 2014 NCAA Tournament game, according to TMZ Sports.

The woman, Tiffany Cayo, described Young as "extremely intoxicated" and claims the incident cost her medical expenses and lost wages. She is seeking \$250,000 in damages.

Young's attorney said the former quarterback will file a lawsuit for defamation in response and that

"Ms. Cayo's claims will be roundly disproved and Mr. Young will be vindicated in all respects."

"Mr. Young's counsel presented the results of the investigation to Ms. Cayo's counsel in early 2015," the attorney said in a statement to Horns Digest. "Now, two years after this alleged incident and over a year after being informed that there was clear and unequivocal witness testimony contradicting Ms. Cayo's allegations, Ms. Cayo and her counsel have brought this frivolous lawsuit in a clear attempt to extract money from Mr. Young."



Brian Ray | Daily Texan file photo

Vince Young played for the Longhorns from 2002–2005 and led Texas to the 2005 BCS Championship victory.

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to a stellar 7.2 inning performance by junior right-hander Drew Tolson, before cruising to a 5-2

victory in the rubber match. The Bears, who have won five out of their last seven games, now sit in a tie with Texas for the sixth best record in conference at 3-3.

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a smattering of singles, including a pair that never left the infield, led to another trio of Islander runs that

put the seal on the 5-0 loss. "Everything's been said," Clemens said. "This is already way too many times to be sitting in the locker room thinking about what we need to do. We already know what we need to do."

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SOFTBALL

Texas sweeps UTEP in double header

By Claire Cruz
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Texas earned win No. 400 at Red and Charline McCombs Field by sweeping a doubleheader against UTEP on Tuesday.

The Longhorns got the day started with a 4-1 win and closed out the evening with a 8-0, run-rule victory. The bats remained hot throughout the lineup as Texas cranked out 15 hits in total.

“We need to have different offensive weapons,” head coach Connie Clark said. “We utilized our entire roster and that’s important for us, I love it.”

Senior center fielder Lindsey Stephens, who was named the Big 12 Player of the Week just before the games, drove in the first run of the contest in the bottom of the third with a RBI groundout. Junior third baseman Celina Felix followed with a RBI single to center.

In the fourth, sophomore Paige von Sprecken, who was in the designated player role in game one, ripped a two-RBI double to center to double Texas’ lead. Von Sprecken and Felix both recorded two hits in the contest.

“It’s nice to get Paige some looks because she’s someone that can really swing it,” Clark said. “She hasn’t had a ton of at-bats this year, but she has been hot.”

The Miners got on the board in the seventh to end



Mary Pistorius | Daily Texan Staff

After being named Big 12 Player of the Week, senior center fielder Lindsey Stephens put the Longhorns on the board in the bottom of the third with a RBI groundout.

junior pitcher Tiarra Davis’ streak of 17 scoreless innings pitched. UTEP strung together three singles to bring the run across and load the bases with one down. Two huge strikeouts from Davis sealed the Texas victory.

Texas used timely hitting to sure up the sweep in game two.

UTEP’s senior pitcher Danielle Pearson walked the first two Longhorns at the plate, and von Sprecken

helped herself by sending a RBI single to left center. Junior shortstop Devon Tuning followed with a RBI single up the middle to give Texas an early 2-0 lead.

Consecutive sacrifice flies from junior left fielder Stephanie Wong and Felix in the second inning increased the Texas advantage. In the following inning, sophomore catcher Randel Leahy sent a third sacrifice fly to center.

“We did a great job

hitting behind the runners and delivered with the sac flies,” Clark said. “There was some good execution with that, we were right on.”

Junior first baseman Kelli Hanzel recorded her first career triple in the same frame, and she crossed the plate after Stephens sent a RBI double to left to put Texas up 7-0. Freshman right fielder Reagan Hathaway’s RBI single in the fourth secured the win.

Von Sprecken improved to 9–1 on the season, striking out four and giving up no walks. Davis issued just one walk in game one, which is a good sign for the young pitching staff.

“It’s a big confidence booster that we’re able to pound the strike zone,” von Sprecken said. “Ultimately, free passes are what kill us. [We’ll] keep this momentum and play Longhorn softball the way we’ve been playing.”

BIG 12 NOTEBOOK



Rachel Zein | Daily Texan Staff

Texas head coach Augie Garrido highlights the 2016 College Baseball Hall of Fame inductees with 1,961 career wins.

Garrido elected into College Hall of Fame

By Daniel Clay
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College baseball’s winningest coach finally earned the sport’s highest honor for a head coach.

Texas skipper Augie Garrido was announced as a 2016 inductee into the National College Baseball Hall of Fame. Garrido, who has an NCAA record of 1,961 wins and 15 College World Series appearances in his coaching career, will join seven other players and coaches in the 2016 induction class.

The six-time National Coach of the Year will be officially inducted July 1–2 at a ceremony in Lubbock.

Cowboys fall back to earth

After leading the Big 12 after the first full weekend of conference play, the Oklahoma State Cowboys dropped back to third place in the Big 12 after dropping two out of three on the road to the West Virginia Mountaineers.

The Cowboys dropped the first two games of the series by one run each before rebounding to a decisive 8–1 win in the series finale.

Freshman right-hander Jensen Elliott tossed a complete game in the finale with a leadoff home run in the bottom of the ninth inning, the only tarnish on

his stellar line. The performance was enough to earn Elliott conference pitcher of the week honors.

Gutierrez leads Red Raiders to Big 12 Lead

Texas Tech’s three-game sweep in Lubbock over the visiting Kansas State Wildcats vaulted the surging Red Raiders to first place in the conference.

Senior first baseman Eric Gutierrez led the Red Raiders charge over the weekend, driving in five runs over the three-game set, including four in the second game of a Saturday double header.

Gutierrez’s success at the plate was enough to earn the senior Big 12 Co-Player of the Week Honors.

The Red Raider hot streak will be given a tough challenge this week. The team’s next five games are all against ranked opponents, and the stretch begins with a two-game mid-week road series against No. 4 Florida State.

Baylor takes two of three versus Kansas

The Baylor Bears rebounded from a rough 6–1 series opening loss Friday to win the next two games against Kansas and reach the .500 mark in conference play.

After Friday’s loss, Baylor was able to take the second game 2–1 thanks

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Clemens, Longhorns shut out by A&M Corpus Christi

By Daniel Clay
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In his last start, Texas A&M Corpus Christi starter Aaron Hernandez lasted just two-thirds of an inning against the NAIA University of Houston Victoria Jaguars.

He was practically unhittable against the defending Big 12 tournament champions.

Hernandez tossed 5.2 scoreless innings and added nine strikeouts to hand Texas a 5–0 home loss and drop the squad to four games below .500.

“We certainly will sit down and rethink this thing, for sure,” head coach Augie Garrido said. “It’s certainly causing us to question.”

The Longhorns ran into trouble starting with the first hitter of the game and were never able to recover. Freshman righthander Nolan Kingham walked the leadoff hitter, and one batter later, a bobble by junior third baseman Tres Barrera turned a potential double-play ball into just a one out fielder’s choice.

The next batter, Zacarias Hardy arched a blast well clear of the left field wall to give the Islanders a 2–0 lead

and help push Kingham out of the game after just two-thirds of an inning.

“It seems like everything that can go wrong right now is going wrong,” junior first baseman Kacy Clemens said.

The Texas offense looked truly incompetent through all nine innings and showed no signs of ever being able to claw its way out of a deficit.

The Longhorns put the leadoff man on in the second and third innings and advanced him over to second with a sacrifice bunt. But in both innings, the Longhorn rallies self-destructed with two straight strikeouts, leaving the winningest coach in college baseball history at a loss for potential remedies.

“It’s so stunning that you don’t know,” Garrido said. “I’m pretty speechless.”

Despite the offensive miscues, Texas stayed within two runs through the sixth inning. Clemens sparked a potential attack when he led off the frame with a walk. After a Tres Barrera single, the Longhorns looked primed to put two on and no out, but

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There was no sign involved. Those are the kind of things that happen when you’re trying to do too much and trying to make something happen that can’t happen.

—Augie Garrido, Head coach

Clemens was hung out to dry trying to go first to third on a single.

“There was no sign involved,” Garrido said. “Those are the kind of things that happen when you’re trying to do too much and trying to make something happen that can’t happen.”

The Longhorns regrouped and loaded the bases with two outs, but sophomore catcher Michael Cantu chopped into an inning-ending groundout to maintain the 2–0 deficit.

In the ninth, a walk and

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Gabriel Lopez | Daily Texan Staff

The Longhorns struck out nine times in 5–0 shutout loss to A&M Corpus Christi. Texas has now been outscored 23–6 in the ninth inning this season.

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SPORTS BRIEFLY

Men’s tennis drops match to Baylor

Despite a back-and-forth contest, the No. 17 Longhorns dropped a 4–2 decision to No. 45 Baylor in Waco on Tuesday night.

No. 86-ranked duo junior George Goldhoff and redshirt freshman Julian Zlobinsky dominated senior Felipe Rios and freshman Jimmy Bendeck in doubles play, taking the match 6–2.

But the lead wouldn’t last. No. 68-ranked senior Michael Riechmann and sophomore Adrian Ortiz quickly fell behind to the Bears’ junior Max Tchoutakian and sophomore Tommy Podvinski and never recovered. Ortiz double faulted on match point, giving Baylor the win and evening the score 1–1. Texas hit a drop shot at the net in the remaining doubles match which was slammed down, giving the Bears the doubles point.

Riechmann quickly made up the difference with a straight-set win over Podvinski in singles play. The Bears rallied back with a straight-set win by Rios over Ortiz. Sophomore John Mee collected another Longhorn win at sixth singles, edging Tyler Stayer 7–6, 6–1 and evening the score to 2–2.

Baylor continued to sweep the top three positions as Tchoutakian defeated freshman Harrison Scott in three sets and Goldhoff and freshman Rodrigo Banzer also fell in their respective matches. Baylor took the win 4–2 with the rest of the matches being suspended.

The Longhorns are now 15–7 for the season in dual-match play and have won eight of their last 10 matches.

The Longhorns return to action Friday against Oklahoma State. Match play will at 6 p.m. at the Polo Tennis Club.

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FOOD REVIEW | LONGHORN CHICKEN

Expert chef offers fresh take on fried chicken

By Steven Acevedo
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With all the foreign and specialty food truck options offered in West Campus, sometimes simplicity is key. Longhorn Chicken brings a professional take on a classic college meal.

Opened at the beginning of the semester, Longhorn Chicken now occupies the Rancho Rio food truck that formerly housed Clunkers.

Chef Eddie Windwillow brings a lifetime of culinary experience to Longhorn Chicken's homestyle menu. Windwillow spent the last 15 years working as a chef, many of which he spent as an executive chef at various fine dining establishments and corporate kitchens, including the famous Karl Strauss Brewing Company in San Diego.

With a father who was a Grand Diplôme at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, Windwillow said he had a culinary career in his blood.

"I remember being 21 without any sense of direction, and I didn't have any money for my parents' anniversary that year," Windwillow said. "I decided to make a dinner for them, and my dad told me it was really good and I should look into pursuing cooking as a career."

After finding success as a chef in Maryland, Massachusetts and California,

LONGHORN CHICKEN

Address: 2512 Rio Grande St.

Hours: 11 a.m. — 3 a.m.

Rating: 8/10

Recommended Dish: Five piece spicy chicken tenders

Windwillow decided to come to Austin, what he calls the "food truck mecca" of the United States, to serve up his professional take on simple classics.

"What I do really well is cook home-style food better than home," Windwillow said. "I'm trying to bring that to the public with Longhorn Chicken, using a chef's point of view of fried chicken."

While fried chicken is not a groundbreaking food, especially in the South, Longhorn Chicken's preparation makes it unlike any other chicken joint in the area. All of the chicken offered is halal, making it permissible to eat according to Islamic law. Windwillow said all of the chickens go from a good living situation to a facility where it is butchered cleanly and blessed, making it a much cleaner and fresher product.

"I want everybody to try my food, and if you're Muslim and all you can eat is what is traditionally prepared according to halal, you can finally try something here that is outside that realm," Windwillow said. "That alone to me is cool."



Angie Huang | Daily Texan Staff

Eddie Windwillow works in the West Campus food trucks. He said the food truck park is filled with talented and driven chefs such as himself and the West Campus residents are lucky to have such diverse dining options.

The halal approach yields a distinguishable product. Their fried chicken, with a cornmeal dredge, is plenty juicy and flavorful without the overpowering saltiness that often accompanies fried chicken. Using vegetable oil instead of lard on the fried chicken allows the spices in the dredge to provide the main flavor on its own without the help of heavy salt and grease.

The fried chicken is a successful deviation from its traditional preparation, but the true standout menu item is the spicy chicken tenders. The only spicy chicken tenders offered in the area, they are breaded with the same cornmeal breading, giving them somewhat of a Cajun texture. Every order of chicken tenders comes with a made-from-scratch waffle, which, with the syrup, provides

a surprisingly perfect balance of sweet and spicy.

The other standout from the menu is the Asian firecracker chicken wings. The hoisin and sweet chili-centered sauce provides a savory kick unparalleled by anything at Pluckers.

The sides — paprika-seasoned crinkle cut fries, coleslaw and mashed potatoes — although well-executed, are not quite enough to

avoid being overshadowed by the chicken entrées and complementary waffles.

Longhorn Chicken uses simplicity to its advantage, offering a small selection of menu items and perfecting the flavors of each. While chicken may not sound like the most exciting food truck focus, Windwillow defies the odds and finds a way to put a successful spin on a Southern classic.

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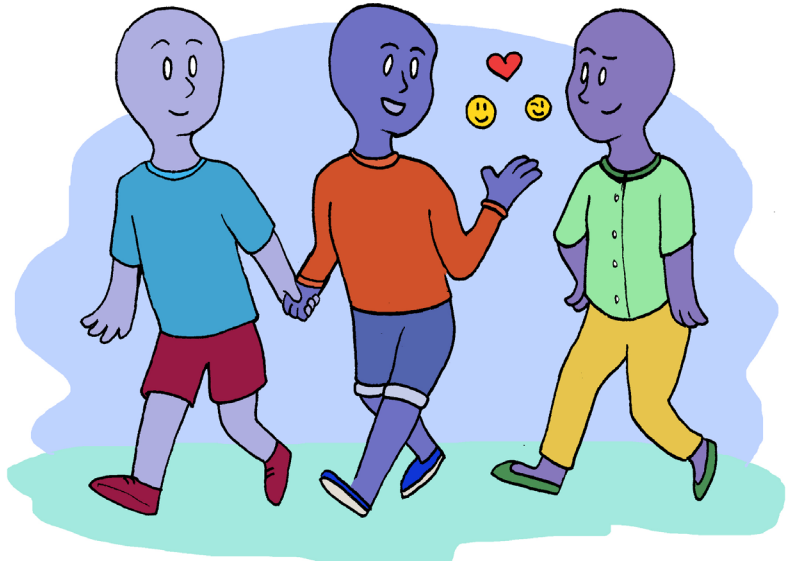


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Hump Day: Navigating open relationship with tact



Editor's note: In this recurring series, sex & dating columnist Maggie Rosenbohm gives advice on various dating and sex-related problems college students face. Have a question you want her to answer? Send an email to lifeandarts@dailytexanonline.com, and it might appear in next week's Hump Day advice column.

By Maggie Rosenbohm
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Question: My partner and I have been talking about the idea of making our relationship open, and I have reservations about how successful an open relationship can be. How I should go about starting this?

On a campus with 51,000 students, let alone the 7 billion people in the world, finding "the one" is quite the feat. With so many people, it's difficult to be completely sure that only one of them is a perfect match. Knowing that there could be more than just one person for them, couples are turning to consensually non-monogamous relationships to explore their options. In 2010, an estimated 8.4 million couples reported practicing some form of non-monogamy. Open

relationships allow the couple to explore other partners sexually or emotionally. The conditions of exclusivity in an open relationship vary among couples — some couples are completely open, where anything goes, while others prefer some boundaries.

Making sense of a relationship that involves only two people is difficult enough, but there are things to do to make the process of broadening the parameters of a relationship easier.

Get on the same page.

Before starting an open relationship, consider why you or your partner want one in the first place. Do you want to be open because you're delaying a breakup? Does monogamy just not work for you? Or are you simply just curious about what is out there? Being honest about your intentions will set a good foundation for a successful open relationship.

Set ground rules.

Take time to map out the do's and don'ts for the new relationship. These rules should cover every possible scenario you can imagine you or your partner getting into and where you stand on the matter. If the thought of hearing your significant other talking about someone they met in between classes makes you uncomfortable, make it a rule to keep outside affairs out of conversation. Making rules in the beginning will prevent

a lot of potential hurt feelings and jealousy in the end.

Be prepared to feel jealous.

It's natural to feel jealousy — even when in a monogamous relationship. Jealousy comes in many different forms, so it's important to know when it's healthy and when it becomes overbearing. If your jealousy begins to interfere with the relationship and everyday life, it may be time to reevaluate.

Make time for each other.

Although you may be going on dates and spending time with someone other than your partner, remember that you are still in a relationship. Any healthy relationship requires time spent together. Don't assume that the freedom of an open relationship means forgetting to spend quality time with your significant other.

Embrace the experience.

Deciding to go through with an open relationship can be a great experience. Consensually non-monogamous relationships offer the combination of real intimacy and mutual independence that can be a great way of learning about oneself. A benefit of trying an open relationship is that it's not a permanent decision. So if it ends up not being the right fit, returning to monogamy is possible. Do what works for you both, and see what can happen when the guard of monogamy is let down.

FOOD REVIEW | YATAI

Michi Ramen founders unveil new street-food focused eatery

By Katelyn Holley
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When increased rent forced East Side King out of its space behind Hole in the Wall, Yatai, owned by the founders of Michi Ramen, filled the vacancy. This month, they underwent a soft opening for this new Japanese street food restaurant.

Due to the small space available, Michi Ramen announced they would stray from their traditional, ramen-centric menu for their new restaurant, Yatai. By definition, yatai means a small, mobile food stall typically selling ramen. Michi decided to take this idea to bring simple, delicious Japanese foods to its customers, who can dine in, order delivery or take their food to go.

East Side King's iconic murals are still visible beneath Yatai's white paint job, as if the restaurant hasn't quite settled in yet, and the restaurant is missing an official sign on the back entrance, only showcasing a propped open door that allows the restaurant's music to be heard to lure customers in. The restaurant seems to focus more on its food than presentation at this point.

There are three main types of entrees: kushiyaki skewers, tempura veggies and homemade korokke. The skewers provide meat options such as black pepper steak and bacon-wrapped asparagus, while the tempura veggies offer battered items like lotus

Yatai recommends customers mix and match their items to get the full Yatai experience. Their portions are perfect for sharing or sampling a variety of items.

root, Japanese eggplant and sweet potatoes. Korokke, or panko-breaded mashed potato balls, have options like potato and bacon cheddar.

Yatai recommends customers mix and match their items to get the full Yatai experience. Their portions are perfect for sharing or sampling a variety of items. While the tempura vegetables are lightly battered and successfully refrain from overpowering the taste of the vegetable itself, diners should be careful to not order only tempura items because the food begins to all taste the same.

Adding vegetarian sides to the meal, such as edamame and cabbage slaw, can round out a vegetable-based meal. The chicken skewers are bland compared to the bacon ones, but in general, the kushiyaki skewers are flavorful when paired with the san-sho glaze. Add spiced pepper seasoning to the crab crackers — one of 10 side options — to spice up an otherwise flavorless dish. Customers can complete their meal with a choice of 12 flavors of mochi ice cream, or head to the Hole in the Wall bar for Japanese beer and sake.

Yatai plans to eventually add ramen to the menu, something that will attract Michi Ramen's established followers.

The small plate idea is what makes this restaurant stand out from other places on the Drag. Students and other customers can go and share a variety of reasonably priced food while enjoying a beer, a luxury not available at other restaurants around campus.

The soft opening was a successful step in introducing the expansion of Michi Ramen's chain by offering a diverse range of food and satisfactory customer service. Although the space is not aesthetically pleasing yet, its food is worth sharing with friends and will hopefully help Yatai grow into an off-campus institution on par with its predecessor.

YATAI

Address: 2538 Guadalupe St.

Hours: 11 a.m. — 3 a.m., Thursday through Sunday

Rating: 6.5/10

Recommended Dish: Kushiyaki bacon asparagus tenders



Carlos Garcia | Daily Texan Staff

Cashier Rose Hart helps a customer determine her food selection at the newly established restaurant behind Hole in the Wall, Yatai.